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This is a request for filing a **continuation U.S. Patent Application** claiming priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, from U.S. Patent Application 09/005,985, filed on January 12, 1998.

Applicant: ROLFE C. ANDERSON et al.
Title: **MINIATURIZED GENETIC ANALYSIS SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

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Please amend the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" as follows

"This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/005,985, filed on January 12, 1998, now U.S. Patent _____; which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/043,490, filed on April 10, 1997; and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/671,928, filed on June 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,922,591; which, in turn, claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/000,703, filed on June 29, 1995 and also claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application 60/000,859, filed on July 3, 1995. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application 08/589,027, filed on January 19, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,856,174. The above-identified applications are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes."

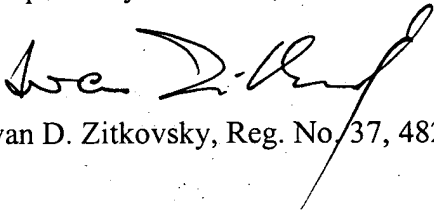
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